

## STATE PRIDE INVOLVED

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### PEOPLE WILL DECIDE WINNERS

Glance in Advance at the Pleasures in Store for Sixth Day of the Pilgrimage.

Are you keeping posted on the progress and developments in the great Popularity contest being conducted by the TRIBUNE in conjunction with The St. Louis Star and other leading newspapers in Missouri and Illinois? Of course you are, for that is what everybody seems to be doing, and the shifting of the positions of the many of the candidates is one of the things that proclaims louder than words the very general interest. Additions are made to the long list of candidates every day and the voting keeps the managers of the contest shifting the names of the candidates about in the published list.

What the TRIBUNE would like to impress upon its readers is that the contest is one of popularity.

The voice of the people will decide it; the votes of the people will decide who shall have the great 1900 model touring cars that are to be awarded as the sweep-stake prizes: who shall win the fifteen free trips to the great Fair that is to open at Seattle on June 1st; who shall have the five Baldwin pianos, worth \$500. each; who shall have the five vacation trips to the fine Michigan summer resort at Camp Algonic, Russell's Island; who shall have the five purses of gold. The prizes which are to be distributed free by the TRIBUNE, The St. Louis Star and other papers associated with the contest, when the people have made up the verdict as to who are justly entitled to them, aggregate in value \$12,500.

To and Over the Mountains  
The travelers have been taken in print up Pike's Peak, to and through the garden of the God's,

to Cripple Creek and then to Denver, and on to Leadville practically at the summit of the mountains. Then on to Glenwood Springs. Here the pilgrims were left for a breathing spell. Thus we find them on the morning of the sixth day of the journey, eager for the enjoyment of the beauties of this most famous Colorado health resort. Glenwood Springs is claimed by some travelers to have no equal anywhere as a health resort. The hotels and the facilities for pleasure are unsurpassed any place. The springs themselves are well up on the mountain side, having an altitude of 3600 feet. The springs are hot, having an average temperature of 127 degrees Fahrenheit.

Besides the springs and the pleasure resorts, there are many old caves scattered about, and many of these caves have become as famous as the springs themselves for their curative properties, being filled constantly with natural steam or vapor, possessing the same qualities as the springs.

Scattered all about the region there are points of interest, fraught with Indian traditions, and in fact it would be difficult to find a place on "the Footstool," where a day can be more enjoyably spent than at Glenwood Springs.

The plan of the journey as now outlined is to leave Glenwood at about half-past ten o'clock at night of the sixth day of the trip, and thence the magnificent special car "Sunset" will roll away towards the State of Utah and wonderful "Salt Lake City," the seat of Mormonism. We will leave them to make this trip and in a future article will take them about temples and other sights of the Mormon capital, and acquaint them with the environments of the great Salt Lake, that splendid salted sea in the heart of the continent.

The only way to secure votes is to clip the coupons from the TRIBUNE or the ST. LOUIS STAR or by subscribing for these papers at the following reduced rates:

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To assist the ladies of this community and district in securing votes thus proving their popularity as representative ladies for these trips and the many other prizes, the TRIBUNE will offer our paper and THE ST. LOUIS STAR to the public for the regular subscription rate of The St. Louis Star. This rate will be offered only during the life of the voting contest, and besides giving

Send your subscriptions for the St. Louis Star and Tribune to this office by mail or hand them in and be sure and state for which one of the contestants you wish to vote for. The publisher will promptly forward all subscriptions received to the St. Louis Star and guarantee that the votes will be credited to the contestant named. The coupon printed in the Tribune each week during this contest is good for thirty votes. Clip the coupons and vote for your favorite. When mailing coupons direct to the St. Louis Star be sure and write the name and address of your candidate and the number of the district in which she is running plainly. This County is in the 6th district. The 6th district consists of the portion of Missouri north of the Wabash Railroad, north and west to the state lines. All towns and rural routes running therefrom on the Wabash railroad included in this district. Those desiring to do so may hand there coupons to one of the contestants to be forwarded to the St. Louis Star. The standing of the contestants is published daily in the St. Louis Star. Watch the contest and see that Montgomery County's candidates keep in the lead.

The Contestants in the 6th District  
Corrected weekly up to Wednesday night.

Viola E. Gurney, Montgomery City.....	41,465
Mayne Houser, Macon.....	39,265
Marian Brown, Princeton.....	36,770
Anne Bailey, Louisiana.....	36,770
Jessie Knox, Apex.....	36,770
Fay Burnham, Moberly.....	36,770
Myrtle B. Johnson, Bowling Green.....	31,470
Etta Eastham, Wellsville.....	30,555
Mrs. A. E. Handley, Edgerton.....	28,555
Charles Barnhop, Westville.....	27,965
Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Hannibal.....	25,870

Nella Chadwell, Kirksville.....	24,245
Maggie Musick, Gazette.....	24,175
Florence Schaefer, Centralia.....	23,040
Mamie Tyson, Montgomery City.....	21,425
Jessie Pearson, Benton City.....	19,770
Julia Squires, Centralia.....	19,340
Edna Van Pelt, St. Joseph.....	18,965
Olivia Fritch, Moberly.....	18,720
Manda Hanson, Mexico.....	18,425
Willie De Garmo, Jonesburg.....	18,030
Gladys Cross, Sturgeon.....	17,880
Annie Goldstein, Macon.....	17,230
Mae Gentry, Bowling Green.....	17,110
Irma Tomlinson, Mexico.....	16,165
Mattie Matthews, Martinsburg.....	15,875
Mrs. Gerty Barney, Montgomery City.....	14,475
Mary Kyler, Gallatin.....	13,600
Olivia Barlow, Gallatin.....	13,355
Agnes La Van, Edina.....	13,280
Ruth McLoney, Mexico.....	12,945
Ruth Bastian, Hannibal.....	12,405
Perne Stegely, Meadville.....	12,135
Laura Neitman, Ferguson.....	11,830
Clarice Johnson, Montgomery.....	11,405
Myrtle K. Maritz, Keokuk.....	11,285
Eva Montgomery, Ferguson.....	11,215
Nellie Bryant, Clarksville.....	10,600
Lind Crowdon, Louisiana.....	11,190
Julia Goodman, Louisiana.....	11,210
Eliza Ward, Hannibal.....	10,355
Goldie Hewett, Hannibal.....	10,355
Mae Rice, New Florence.....	10,270
Pearl Truitt, Bowling Green.....	10,175
Rose Hayden, Wellsville.....	10,180
Olivia Seymore, Sturgeon.....	10,140
Ruth Durkee, Mexico.....	10,040
Flavel McLoney, Mexico.....	10,035
Elsie M. Campbell, Edina.....	10,150
Eva Sexton, Hannibal.....	10,130
Grace Heald, Hannibal.....	10,130
Grace Heald, Ferguson.....	10,140
Ruby Barnes, Clark, R. F. D.....	10,145
Ethel Wilcox, Princeton.....	10,185
Nannie Crows, Centralia.....	10,190
Mary Smith, Center.....	10,200
Barbara Trachal, Benton City.....	10,200
Louise Lemmon, Marshall.....	10,205
Lulu Blanchard, Chillicothe.....	10,240
Fannie Taylor, Marshall.....	10,245
Jennie Ogel, Center.....	10,265
Lotus Smock, Shelbyville.....	10,270
Lila Howatt, Clarksville.....	10,270
Irma Johnson, Frankford.....	10,275
Ruby Holland, Hannibal.....	10,275
Fannie Hunter, Bowling Green.....	10,285
Francis Elmore, Curryville.....	10,315
Vinnie Bassett, Paris.....	10,315
Jennie Hays, Clarence.....	10,320
Eva Powell, Mexico.....	10,370
Hazel Allen, Kirksville.....	10,380
Josephine Southerland Clark.....	10,385
Nae Smith, Sturgeon.....	10,390
Gene Brown, Centralia.....	10,395
Lela Ramey, Sturgeon.....	10,405
Kathlene Blakey, Paris.....	10,410
Ruthene McCurdy, Marshall.....	10,415

Mrs. Heath and her daughter, Miss Edna May, drove to Wellsville Monday and returned Tuesday.

Elder W. A. Meloan was at Warrenton Wednesday, where he was called to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Haukins.

Mr. George Bruce, formerly of Wellsville, committed suicide at Collinsville, Ill., this week. He has two brothers residing in this county.

No people ever worked more heroically fighting the fire fiend than did the citizens of Montgomery Wednesday. Many are deserving of special mention, but all worked so fearlessly and so indefatigably, that we feel like giving all, both men and women special credit. But for the able fight made their can be no doubt that the greater part of the city would have been in ashes today.

### RESULT OF CHARITABLE ACT.

Indiana Man Suffers Through Extending the Helping Hand.

Joseph H. Barr of Bruceville, member of the Republican state committee from the Second district, comes to Indianapolis often. Committeeman Barr is sober and industrious and a farmer.

While in Indianapolis Mr. Barr was telling his friends of the most embarrassing experience he ever had. It happened on account of his good nature and a willingness to do a kind act for a friend.

One night Mr. Barr ran across a neighbor who had been out with "the boys." The neighbor was feeling most jubilant and Barr decided that he ought to take him home.

The committeeman found he had a job on his hands, and it was very late when he arrived with his neighbor at the latter's door.

"Where in the world have you been?" demanded the neighbor's wife as he made his way upstairs.

"Well, you see, my dear," said the neighbor, "I have spent two hours taking Joe Barr home."

"It was but a few hours," said Barr, "until my family heard that I had to be taken home. I've been ever since trying to straighten that out with my wife. You see what an innocent man gets by doing a charitable act."—Indianapolis Star.

### HIS SITUATION TO BE ENVIED.

Sheep Herder's Post is No Longer One of Isolation.

At the head of a deep, wooded canyon, a branch of Upper McKay creek, I came upon a sheep herder's tent the other day, and at sight of the camp there in the woods I moralized upon the fate of the sheep herder, and my heart went out in sympathy for him in his alleged "loneliness."

But upon visiting his camp that evening I "look back" what I said in sympathy for him and almost envied the entertaining versatility of his situation.

In one corner of his tent was a good photograph and nearer it several choice records. For my delight he rendered two or three selections by Patti, Caruso, Schumann Heink and other singers, a speech by Bryan, a vaudeville selection and an act from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

Under the head of his bed were half a dozen of the best magazines (some of which I had not found time to read), and at the foot of the bed lay well thumbed copies of the latest novels.

I looked at this bronzed son of the hills in genuine envy. Here he may read, write, think, commune with nature, or be carried to the great conservatories of the artists, while the driven slaves of the city must bend over a desk day and night to meet the terrific competition of this soulless commercial age.—East Oregonian.

### Saved Continental Army.

A striking illustration of the chances of war is found in the fact that the American army at Cambridge during the war of the revolution would have been left without ammunition but for the provision of John Brown, a merchant of Providence, R. I., and one of the family who gave name to the university at the place. Brown was a very wealthy merchant and was the first of the Rhode Island merchants to send his ships to China and the East Indies. Anticipating the war, he instructed his captains on the return voyage to load their ships with powder, which he furnished to the army when its supply had been restricted to less than four rounds to each man.

### The Silkworm.

The silkworm, which spins or produces silk threads, was a native of China. For thousands of years the Chinese would not allow the eggs of the silkworm to go out of the country. About 550, two monks are said to have brought to Europe a few eggs hidden in their canes. Now it is quite domesticated and has been so long fed by man that the female is as nearly motionless as if she had no wings, and the male merely flutters without leaving the ground.

### The Wily Burglar.

First Burglar—What's that?  
Second Burglar—That's my sample case. You see, I've just become a house-to-house canvasser.  
First Burglar—What are you selling?  
Second Burglar—Oil to keep doors from squeaking. Great scheme, isn't it?

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### W. C. T. U. Work.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting last Monday in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

There was a good attendance and much interest. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization born in prayer and based solely on the principles Christ laid down nearly two thousand years ago. The extension of His Kingdom and the betterment of all classes and conditions.

There are more than 40 definite lines by which this work is systematized and like the great Octopus which sends out many arms, these lines reach out to all climes and people, striving for the uplift of all and carrying the blessed Gospel of Christ, in righteousness and Christian Temperance. Ministers have said the W. C. T. U. is an ever-helper of the church, because it disseminates in practice the beautiful teachings of the lowly Nazarene, who said "In as much as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto me."

The department of work among soldiers and sailors was given the time at this meeting. All who will take a moment for thought on this line will realize the privations of soldiers and especially sailors. The heart sickness and homesickness of the men, old or young of the navy out on the boundless ocean and perhaps for weeks and months having no communication with the outside world; and that letters or any reminders from the land brings sunshine to their lonely hearts. Through this department the W. C. T. U. all over the land is striving to carry them good news and glad tidings of Christ, home and Heaven.

Last year in the navy alone, three hundred were converted, brought to a saving knowledge of Christ through the efforts of the W. C. T. U.

For the benefit of those, who would like to know how this work is conducted, will say, that when those great battle ships are in port, some of our speakers go on board, and give evangelistic addresses, have personal talks with the men and sing the beautiful songs that these men were familiar with in their homes.

Then [the Unions all over the land send, sometimes through our workers, sometimes through the commanding officers of the ships, "Comfort Bags," made of some bright material and filled with needles, pins, darning cotton, thread, buttons, scissors, tape, court plaster, absorbent cotton, roll of muslin for bandages, literature, pledge cards, song book and pocket testament etc., also a good motherly or sisterly letter, filled with the spirit of Christ and home.

If the readers of this could only see some of the letters that come in reply, the hardest heart would melt. I will give a short extract from one or two—"I have been in the army a long time but never got such a letter before. It

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kept me from getting drunk that day and has made a man of me. It seems I can't say thank you hard enough. O, its good to have a friend like you and better to have the best friend I ever had, Christ." Another—"I laughed when I first read your letter but something in my heart ached just the same and I read it over and kept reading it over, finally I went to my locker and took out a pledge card a sweet lady gave me last year. I read it three times, then signed my name in ink. I hope the ink will never fade, for I mean to keep that pledge and be true to my God, who is so good to me and I am so thankful to you."

The W. C. T. U. entered with spirit into this work and fifteen "Comfort Bags" and letters are ready to be forwarded to the Superintendent of this department, who, when she has a sufficient number, (about 900) will send them on the Battleship, Missouri. A session of special prayer was spent by the Union and the "Comfort Bags" dedicated to the service of the Most High, whose presence is felt on sea the same as on land, and whose loving care is over all and even the least one does for Jesus in ministering to mankind is precious in his sight.

There were a few good friends outside the W. C. T. U., who donated to this object and some little children helped to fill one bag. The blessing of God will be upon all.

Interest for the readers of the TRIBUNE is probably keener as regards the Seattle Fair trip than some of the other prizes. This is perfectly natural. The young ladies, whom the people by their votes are to select are to go to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition as representatives of the State of Missouri, and are to be accompanied by at least one high official of the State. In fact the idea of awarding these trips as prizes in this contest had its origin in the fact that the State has not made arrangements for official representation at the Exposition, coupled with the determination of the TRIBUNE and the newspapers associated with it in the enterprise, that the State should be represented in the best possible manner.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary on the estate of Charles G. Blades, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Mo., at Montgomery City, Mo., on the 30th day of April 1909.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

BENJAMIN L. BLADES,  
LUSIE E. BLADES,  
Executors.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1909.

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